

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Musical Comedy
Hippodrome.....The Fixers
Photoplays
Grand.....The Intrigue
Nelson.....The Room of Mystery
Princess.....The Beckoning Trail
Dixie.....The Children Pay

WHEN Danny Lund told us that he was going to give us something new in "The Fixers" he meant just what he said, but Danny has never before been in this part of the country and labored under the impression that what was new and good on his way down south circuit was entitled to the same standing in these parts. But Danny did give us something new. It was in the way he and his excellent company interpreted a bill that was not new. And right here is the proper place to say that he put so much good comedy into the skit, gave it a better stage setting and trimmed it up so elaborately that if it hadn't been for the lines it truly would have been new. "The Fixers" is a scream.

Hy Jensen takes a black face part; Bill Slauson is the tipsy skipper, while Danny himself captains the boat. Dock Dorman is the droll Dutchman and co-partner of Mr. Lund in all his funny undertakings. Dorman for the first time gave Hipp patrons a sample of his much heralded eccentric dancing, and if it wouldn't be asking too much we would like to have some of it in every bill. It is good and the crowd likes it. Jensen, who has a voice like the late and almost forgotten Charlie Elkie, sang a little ballad that gave the audience the desire for more. They will get another installment of his delightful singing tonight, when the present bill will be given for the last time.

The chorus, of course, is the same chorus that moved us to a laudatory muse earlier in the week, but it was dressed differently and had a new background. They are a charming lot. Everybody says so. Tomorrow the Triangle Girls will be seen in a new tabloid creation called "The King of Hereafter." It is strong in both comedy and music.

Lillian Gish is featured today at the Dixie in one of her best roles in a picture entitled "The Children Pay." It is a Triangle creation and one of the recent releases. Miss Gish has a host of admirers in a vehicle that seems to have been expressly written for her will undoubtedly add to the number.

Louis Wilson, Harry Carter and Maud George are in the supporting cast of "The Beckoning Trail" in which Warren Kerrigan is starred at the Princess today.

In "Cupid's Caddies" a comedy which is at the Nelson today, Ham and Bud are on the verge of starvation when a newspaper advertisement arrests their attention. It states that Prince Poppycock will pay \$10,000 for an American wife weighing exactly 145 pounds. Cupid's caddies set out to earn the reward that they may once more eat.

Having interviewed the Prince they stroll through the park, armed with a Fairbanks scale, in search of their prey. After several bitter disappointments, they encounter Flirtatious Flossie and although she fills the specifications, Ham decides to keep her for himself. The Prince and his bodyguard have followed our heroes and proceed to chase Flossie into a trunk and bear her away.

Ham and Bud follow. Once in his house the Prince exchanges places with Flossie, who hides behind the portieres as the avenging knights arrive upon the scene. After transporting the trunk some distance down the road, our friends pause to rest. The Prince rises like a demon possessed from the narrow confines of the trunk just in time to enfold Flirtatious Flossie in his arms. "Stung again," remarked Ham and Bud.

Pearl White, when starring in "The Perils of Pauline" a couple of years ago, had to descend by a rope from a balcony some fifty feet in the air. Her arms got tired, and after going forty feet she fell the rest of the way and bruised herself. The scene was staged on the Jersey Palisades. The other day in "Pearl of the Army" the Pathe star had to descend by parachute from an aeroplane. The same spot on the Palisades had been chosen by Director Jose. Miss White came through the air with a rush and hit the earth with a thud. When picked up she gazed reflectively at the particular rock on which she had landed and was heard to say, "It is no softer than it was two years ago."

It is the intention that all of Kalem's producing units will be located at Glendale, Cal., where extensive improvements are to be made. This will mean the closing of the Hollywood studio, where in the past the "Ham" comedies and the "Lizards of Helen" comedies have worked, and the bringing out from Jacksonville, upon the completion of the "Grant, Police Reporter" series, the company located there. In addition to concentrating its forces, the number of producing companies is to be enlarged and two additional directors and many players will increase the list.

Mrs. Ida Freeland to
Be Buried Tomorrow

Mrs. Ida Freeland, wife of Jacob N. Freeland, of Cunningham station, near Farmington, died yesterday at her home after a several weeks' illness. The deceased was aged 45 years and was a daughter of B. T. Koon, of Monongah. Eight children survive, namely, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles E. of Farmington; Earl, of Cunningham station; Howard, Harold, Vernon, May and Helen at home. A brother H. S. Koon, of Kansas, also survives. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. J. J. Eddy of this city. Interment will be made in the Koon Run cemetery above Monongah. A special car will run to the cemetery. Undertaker R. C. Jones in charge.

America Must Prepare For Air
Raids, Says Aeronautic Expert

A ZEP RAID ON NEW YORK!

HOW THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING, THE TALLEST SKYSCRAPER IN THE WORLD, WOULD LOOK IF A BOMB WAS DROPPED UPON IT FROM AN AIRSHIP.

By HENRY WOODHOUSE.

(Member of Board of Governors of Aero Club of America and America's Foremost Authority on Aeronautics.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is quite true Zeppelins, in case of war between the United States and Germany, could cross the Atlantic ocean easily, but they would have to contend with the anti-aircraft guns of every one of the allied ships which are patrolling the Atlantic, as well as the sea-planes that are on board of some of the allied ships. In addition the ships of our own navy are now, or will be rapidly equipped with anti-aircraft guns.

Sides, to make more than one raid, the Zeppelin would need to have a base somewhere on the American continent, and we can hardly believe it would be possible for the Germans to establish such a base under present conditions.

Germany is supposed to have close to 100 Zeppelins in commission or about to be placed in commission. She has lost about 30, brought down by the allied aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

While the contingency of a Zeppelin raid is remote, the damage that could be done to a city like New York by even a single raid, is enormous. A single bomb falling on one of the large buildings of the downtown section of the city would kill thousands, besides doing an immense amount of property damage.

There are in America today less than 200 aviators trained or under training under the control of the army.

The national defence act of June 3, 1916, limits the number of army aviators for 1917 to less than 100. It provides for an aerial reserve corps in which an unlimited number of civilians or militiamen may be enlisted; and it provides also for the training of militia aerodromes.

There are now about 50 candidates for the aerial reserve corps under training.

On the day after breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany, the Aero Club of America received more than 20 applications for the Aerial Reserve Corps.

The club has offered its services in enrolling and assisting in the training of recruits for the aviation work. It has placed the services of the best experts on various branches of aviation work at the disposal of General Wood.

How valuable and indispensable the aviation work will be to the army and navy in war is well illustrated by the work of Aerial Coast Patrol Unit No. 1, a volunteer organization, organized last July under the auspices of the National Aerial Coast Patrol commission, of which Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary is chairman, with the co-operation of John Hays Hammond, Alan R. Hawley and myself.

This unit earned the distinction of participating in the first naval maneuvers held last September under most adverse conditions, and located ships of the attacking fleet as well as mines.

On September 9 one of the Curtiss seaplanes of the unit went out to look for the two torpedo boat destroyers representing the enemy attacking fleet. The fog prevented the aviators from seeing further than six miles and when they were about 25 miles outside New York harbor they were caught in a thunderstorm.

But they located the destroyers Flusser and Warrington, unknown to the latter, and reported them to the Atlantic yacht club.

It is unlikely war conditions will make possible raids by either Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but it is by no means impossible that a hostile German raider should bring one or more aeroplanes within reach of our coast, or even that a submarine, with a secret base on the Atlantic coast, should bring over such raiders.

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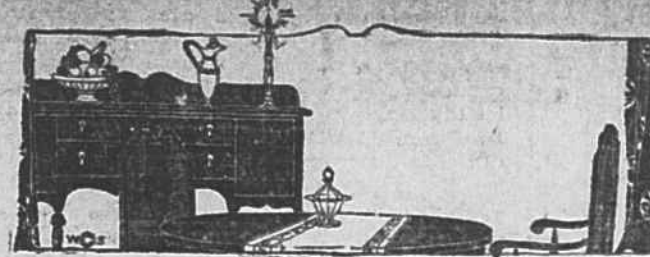
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The Whole Stock of Hartley Furniture
is Reduced in Price in The

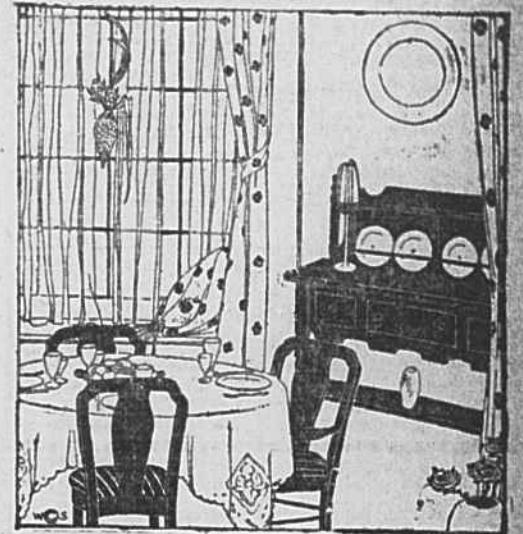
February Furniture Sale

EVERY Piece of it bears a Reduction of at least 10 per cent under the prices that prevailed in January—and every piece of it is worth its full original price.

Much of it is Reduced 25 per cent and some of it 40 per cent—Not simply paper figures, but Actual Money Reductions from the actual standard of the finest kind of Furniture.

Besides our own stock, all ready so well known to most of our customers we have just brought in a great quantity of fine new Furniture and the prices on some of this are One-Fourth to One-Third less than standard.

All in all, it is a good sale and the best we have ever prepared.



BEDROOM SUITES

This is One of the Greatest Features in
the February Furniture Sale

4-Piece Mahogany Suit—bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table, in Colonial Poster period, regular \$120. Sale price \$98.75.

3-Piece Solid Mahogany Suit—bed, dresser and chest of drawers, massive piece in Colonial Poster Period, regular \$150. Sale price \$124.50.

4-Piece Mahogany Suit—bed, dresser, stand and chest of drawers, Adams period, regularly \$125.00. Sale price \$109.50.

3-Piece Ivory Enamel Suit—of bed, dresser and chiffonier, regular \$55.00. Sale price \$44.80.

3-Piece Ivory Enamel Suit, hand decorated and beautiful and dignified in design; regular \$71.00. Sale price \$63.00.

6-Piece American Walnut Suit of William and Mary Period—dresser, bed, dressing table, chest of drawers, dressing table, bench and rocker; regular \$113. Sale price \$87.50.

There are other suites of American Walnut, Oak, Circassian Walnut, Enamel and Birds Eye Maple in the best period styles, and a number of odd pieces—all of which go at 20 to 40 per cent reduction.

(FOURTH FLOOR)

Kitchen Cabinets

The "Seller's Kitcheneed," we believe, is the best kitchen cabinet on the market. It is a step saver, a food saver, a time-saver and a trouble-saver generally. It is a mouse-proof and sanitary. It has a sliding top, lowering flour bin, porcelain lining and all the other conveniences that any other cabinet has, and more.

\$42.50 Seller's Kitcheneed .. \$36.25
\$37.50 Seller's Kitcheneed .. \$32.00
\$32.50 Seller's Kitcheneed .. \$27.00
\$27.50 Green Castle Cabinet \$21.00
\$25.00 Green Castle Cabinet \$19.00

Odd Buffets

\$60.00 Buffet \$48.50
\$55.00 Buffet \$46.50
\$45.00 Buffet \$38.50
\$37.50 Buffet \$29.75
\$32.50 Buffet \$27.00
\$27.50 Buffet \$23.00

(FIFTH FLOOR.)

Short Bed Davenport

Ducfold style with latest improvements, good and substantial—
\$32.50 Davenport \$27.50
\$40.00 Davenport \$33.00

Long Bed Davenport

\$35.00 Davenport \$27.50
\$37.50 Davenport \$29.75
\$42.00 Davenport \$36.50
\$47.50 Davenport \$41.75



Base Cabinets of dependable qualities with 2 large bins, 2 drawers and sliding chopping board as low as \$5.90 during February Sale. (Fifth Floor.)

Direct Action Gas Ranges
\$87.50 Gas Range \$79.50
\$70.00 Gas Range \$62.50
\$47.50 Gas Range \$42.75
\$42.00 Gas Range \$37.50

Cinderella Gas Ranges
\$37.50 Range \$31.75
\$32.50 Range \$27.00
\$18.50 Range \$16.25
\$16.50 Range \$13.00

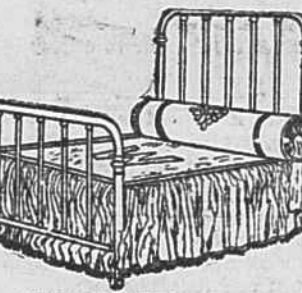
February Prices
Hall Racks at 20 per cent less.
All chairs and rockers at 15 to 40 per cent less.
All bed springs about one fourth reduction. (Fifth Floor.)

Brass Beds

Better Values Than
Ever Before

For instance, you can buy here a good brass bed with 2-inch posts and top rods, 10 one-inch fillers, ball corners, unbreakable rail connections and guaranteed finish for only \$14.75.

\$22.50 Brass Bed \$17.50
\$25.00 Brass Bed \$18.90
\$32.50 Brass Bed \$26.00
\$37.50 Brass Bed \$30.00
\$45.00 Brass Bed \$37.50
\$60.00 Brass Bed \$50.75



\$ 5.50 Steel Bed \$4.35
\$ 7.50 Steel Bed \$6.15
\$10.00 Steel Bed \$7.95
\$12.50 Steel Bed \$10.65
\$15.00 Steel Bed \$12.20
\$18.50 Steel Bed \$13.95

FIFTH FLOOR

Sale of Mattresses

Think of a good 50-pound Felted Mattress with roll edge, full-size for only \$7.95; or the famous "Ostermoor" 50-pound mattress with imperial edge for only \$15.75.

Stern Foster Mattresses

\$25.00 Mattresses \$18.50
\$16.50 Mattresses \$13.50
\$15.00 Mattresses \$12.75

Combination Mattresses

\$8.50 Mattresses \$6.95
\$6.50 Mattresses \$5.50
\$4.75 Mattresses \$3.95

Fifth Floor.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Charleston Social Events.

At Eggewood Country club Wednesday Mrs. Charles Ward, of Kanawha street, will give a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. W. L. Gravatt. Bishop and Mrs. Gravatt have recently moved to Charleston from Parkersburg.

Tulips and narcissi will be used in the decorations at the tea which Miss Norine Johnson and Miss Talma Simpson are giving this afternoon at Miss Simpson's home in Quarrier street. The color scheme will be carried out in yellow and white. Miss Lillian Conley will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. I. N. Smith, of Kanawha street, gave an informal bridge party of two tables yesterday afternoon at her home, complimentary to Mrs. Joseph H. Mills, of Morgantown, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Platt Brightwell, of Edgewood Drive.

Mrs. Brightwell will give a small bridge later in the week for Mrs. Mills. —Charleston Leader.

Praise Service Today.

Mesdames E. C. Jones, Alex Odhart, Richard Gikenson, E. T. Kelley and George Deck and Miss Montie Faust are hostesses this afternoon at the annual praise service of the Woman's

Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Hilda Haelstrom, of Korea, is the hostess or guest of the occasion and music selections will be rendered by Mrs. C. W. Wodell, Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser and Lamar C. Satterfield.

Christine Miller in Uniontown. Christine Miller, contralto well known in this city, will appear in Uniontown, Pa., tonight with the Handel society. She will be accompanied on the piano by Earl Mitchell, of Pittsburgh.

Entertaining T. A. S. Mrs. Henry Murphy is entertaining the T. A. S. club this afternoon at her home on the East Side.

Moving to New Home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and little son are moving today from Fairmont avenue to their new home recently completed on the Country Club road.

Place of Meeting Changed The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. Temple church was announced to be held on tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

George Amos on Fairmont avenue will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Reger on Fairmont avenue instead.

The hostesses will be Mrs. George Amos, Mrs. Reger and Mrs. A. Howard Fleming. Mrs. Fred Fleming will lead the meeting and Mrs. Clarence Abbott, Mrs. W. W. Conaway, Mrs. D. L. L. Yost and Mrs. Dora B. Mitchell will take part on the program.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Alexander, of Charleston, formerly of Clarksburg, is the guest of Mrs. F. Wayne Nay and Mrs. L. E. Wells of this city. She expects to be in Clarksburg for about two weeks.—Clarksburg Exponent.

Mrs. S. A. Dean and daughter, Miss Florence Dean, went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend several days.

O. P. McKinney and E. C. Scott have returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and other southern points.

Mrs. George Ness, of Akron, O., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Vansickle, who is ill at her home on Pennsylvania avenue.

Attorney Paul Armstrong was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.

Joseph P. Grimsley is recovering from an attack of grip at his home on Pierpont avenue.

HOW TO BE RID OF
CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of dandruff for good by rubbing a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application.

Only a few days massage with Parisian Sage are needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better, show more life and vitality, and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple treatment, which is absolutely harmless.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from the Mountain City Drug company and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

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